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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I have revised and redrafted the paper and citation chart that I originally did for you. I will be presenting this revised work at the Eastern Colleges Science Conference on April 2, 1976, as I indicated in my previous letter.

Shortly you should be receiving copies of these materials. The revised paper is entitled, "An Analysis of the History of Infectious Nucleic Acids," and the chart is entitled, "Citation Index for Infectious Nucleic Acids."

The new chart is clear and is very functional as a working reference tool. Also, I have expanded the paper to include several pages of explanation concerning the use of the citation index.

Last Friday, March 12, 1976, I consulted with Dr. Louis Weinstein, Dept. of Infectious Diseases, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Brookline, Mass., on the possibility of getting this material published. He has given me very positive feedback on the idea. He also referred me to Dr. Bernard Fields, Head of the Dept. of Infectious Diseases, Harvard Medical School. I have not yet met with Dr. Fields but I will be getting in touch with him next week.

I feel very strongly that the work that I have done would be useful to the many people working in Genetics, Molecular Biology, Medicine, and the many other related fields.

Now that I am thinking seriously about getting my paper and chart published I would greatly appreciate any comments and advise that you can offer. Since I did this work under your supervision I want to be sure that you are informed about everything that I do with it and that everything is handled in the correct professional manner.

Again, things are in the preliminary stage now. I will continue to keep you posted on what develops. In the meantime, please send me any relevant thoughts or suggestions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Mark Weidenbaum*

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P.S.

The paper and citation chart will arrive in a large blue tube. The chart has been enlarged to the size of a wall chart and has its greatest effect if it is now folded or wrinkled.